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MESSAGE

In accordance with a telephone conversation with Examiner Donaghue, the attached Terminal Disclaimer is being filed in order to overcome an obviousness-type double patenting rejection based on U.S. Patent Nos. 5,493,687, 5,560,035 and 5,682,546.

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**Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c)**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Seiko Epson Corporation represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest of Application No. 07/726,773, filed on July 8, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,493,687, issued February 20, 1996 (the '687 patent) by virtue of two Assignments. The first Assignment from all of the inventors thereof to S-MOS Systems, Inc., was executed on September 6, 1991, and was recorded on September 30, 1991, at Reel 5885, Frames 196-199. Said Assignment also covers all continuations of the '687 patent. The second Assignment made by S-MOS Systems, Inc. to **Seiko Epson Corporation** was executed on September 13, 1994, and was recorded on September 19, 1994, at reel 7133, frames 724-728. As the above-named Application No. 08/937,361, co-pending Application No. 08/465,239, filed June 5, 1995, now U.S. Patent 5,560,035, issued September 24, 1996 (the '035 patent), and co-pending Application No. 08/665,845, filed June 19, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,682,546, issued October 28, 1997 (the '546 patent), are continuations of the '687 patent, **Seiko Epson Corporation** is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest of the '687 patent, the '035 patent and the '546 patent and the above-captioned Application No. 08/937,361, by virtue of both of these Assignments.

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App. No. 08/937,361**Disclaimer****Group 2700**

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the disclaimer fee of \$110.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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